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Pahayagang palabanan!!! **Lozada Chose To Be In Trouble So Others Have Peace; Admits Passivity of Filipinos**



Caravan For Truth: Jun Lozada speaks before the Baguio media at the Bishop's Residence. Photo by Ace Alegre

BAGUIO CITY Living miserably for months already, he admits, NBN-ZTE star witness Engr. Rodolfo Junà Lozada have come to terms with his and his family's situation now.

Meagerly supported by nuns, priests and other who believe him, he said before journalists and some 100 other participants in an unusually tight security' press conference where even three journalists who did not use a press card were initially barred by nuns at the CRC Hall of the Bishop's Residence at the Baguio Cathedral on Tuesday, adding, I chose to have myself in trouble so that you have peace.

Probably taunting the not so huge crowd that came to watch or offer him support here, Lozada admitted there are still attitudes among some Filipinos of utter passivity in the midst of his expose' and alleged widespread corruption. Kung lahat ng corruption eh maisusulat sa media, lagi kayong merong news, he told journalists here.

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Tama si Lozada. kung isusulat lahat ng korapsyonn sa bansang ito, di laging may news ang Media.



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Abra Mayor Turns Table Against Political Nemesis Dares Him To Turn In Killer Instead

BAGUIO CITY Tineg town (Abra) mayor Edwin Crisolago has turned the table against his political nemesis Lenin Benware and dared him to surrender instead alleged hired-goon Eugenio Calloflores (not Califlores as earlier claimed by police) because he is theirs.

This after belying a police suspicion linking Crisolago in the April 5 ambush of civilians in Tineg town killing four including a 13-year-old boy and wounding five others, mostly children along the provincial road in sitio Dangpaoan, barangay Alaoa, Tineg town by combined New Peoples Army and the mayor's armed goons.

The ambush that reportedly involved Calloflores who according to authorities is a hired goon of Mayor Crisolago was dubbed by the police, Army and other political leaders as the worst in the history of Abra.

Police said that the pick-up vehicle owned by losing mayoralty bet Lenin Benware where 14 passengers were riding enroute to Bangued, Abras capi-

tal town from sitio Alaoa was forced to stop at an ascending portion of the road because big boulders were positioned as road blocks.

When at full stop, the armed men who apparently pre-positioned themselves in higher grounds fired at the vehicle killing Darwin Enso, Marmold Kikbat, minor Carlo Ayaba and Edgar Sagudang. Rushed to the Abra Provincial Hospital were: Maricel Tadi, a teacher; Oliver Blanco; two-year old Rodessa Blanco and Sonny Benggay. Wounded were 19-month old baby Rodesa Blanco; 16-year old Oliver Blanco; Maricar Blanco; Maricel Tandi, and driver, Sonny Boy Bengay. Other passengers of the pick-up escaped unharmed.

But lady lawyer Estelita Cordero speaking in behalf of mayor Crisolago dared Benware to instead surrender Calloflores to the police. She maintained that the hired goon is from Lagayan town and not from Tineg, so how come that he is

Crisolago's ward?

Atty. Cordero asked the police to be more retrospect in claiming Crisolago's involvement even as every know in Abra that Calloflores is from Lagayan and tao nila. We ask the police to please stop making up stories if only to pin down more Mayor Crisolago, the lady lawyer urged.

The April 5 ambushers were allegedly led by CPP-NPA leader Procopio Tauro who were actually after the head of Tineg town Councilor Rey Tandi who is suspected as behind the death of former UP Baguio student Lilite Racquel alias Ka Trina, a high ranking leader of the Agustin Begnalen Command of the CPP-NPA in Abra in October 2007.

Tandi escaped the ambush only with scratches and bruises but his wife, Maricel, was reportedly shot in the neck as she cowered to shield her two young children, eight-year old Raymart and nine-year old Richelle.

Cordero instead reminded Abra policemen to also probe a February 1 killing of three farmers while fishing along the Madegnak River in

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Ifugao festival turns into period of mourning

HUNGDUAN, Ifugao – The national flag flew at half-mast last Wednesday at the leveled hilltop where this town's hall stands. Unlike in past years, the gong beats and dances were subdued and abbreviated, the village folk had cramped into a day their annual, week-long "tungoh", a cultural festival that was supposed to be in anticipation of a bountiful rice harvest.

The celebration – a period of rest in the traditional agricultural cycle -had turned into a period of mourning. The nine barangays were counting and burying their dead, praying for the survival of those still fighting for life in hospitals.

Early afternoon five days before, the victims were on their way home for the "tungoh" when the bus they were on plunged into a deep ravine in Diadi,

Nueva Vizcaya.

Town officials canceled most of the festivities, including the "hogop dib ba-le" a blessing ritual of the 10th native hut added to the nine representing the nine barangays of this remote, historic town of ancient and extensive rice terraces carved out of mountainsides. The ritual would require stomping of feet, which is uncalled for in the wake of the tragedy. Still, at the festival's opening program, the crowd couldn't help but break into loud applause when the soft-spoken town mayor, Pablo Cuyahon, announced a collective decision with the municipal council: All the cash prizes intended for the contests – native dance, gong-beating, song, ethnic ensemble and ethnic games, including the "hudhud" chanting – would go to the burial and medical expenses.

In the afternoon, the womenfolk tried to chant the

"hudhud", the romantic tales celebrating wealth, nobility and kinship traditional sang to break the monotony during harvest and funeral wakes. As evening fell, dispersed for home, some going straight to the wakes.

Mayor Cuyahon and the town council initially thought of canceling all the activities but decided on a shortened version. It would help the townsfolk cope. That's why the Philippine Sports Commission still ran the Banaue-Hungduan 21-kilometer marathon and the traditional "climathon" to Mt. Napulawan, the province's highest peak. It helped the runners cope.

As of Friday noon, the town had lost and buried 12, including town councilor Peter Pocopio. He was driving the ill-fated bus carrying 35 passengers that had started out from Maddela, Quirino, where many

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Earth day to focus on state of Baguio's rivulets and creeks

The bleak – and sometimes black – picture of Baguio's rivulets and creeks that flow into the Sagudin and Balili Rivers will be presented during a "Water Forum" marking Earth Day on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the multi-purpose center of city hall.

The extent of pollution that killed the "bunog", "jojo" (loach), crab and silenced the bullfrog will be discussed by a team that the Baguio Regreening Movement has drawn and hopes to trigger renewed efforts to bring back to life the water bodies. City officials, environmentalists, leaders of barangays tra-

versed by the rive headwaters, students and sector representatives are invited to the forum on the day's theme "Tubig ay Buhay, Ating Pagyamanin at Linisin".

Dr. Julie Cabato, secretary-general of the BRM, will deliver "The Water Challenge" while Tess de Guzman, manager of the Baguio Water District, will present the "State of the City's Water".

City environment and parks management officer Cordelia Lacsamana and Wilma Lagunilla of the Environmental Management Bureau will discuss the state of the Sagudin River and liquid waste management in the city.

Six of the city's barangay captains who revived clean-up efforts along their communities' portions of the headwaters will report

on these initiatives while Engr. Alex Luis of the EMB will focus on what else can be done. Bishop Carlito Cenzon, Catholic vicar apostolic of Baguio, will deliver the invocation, after which BRM chair and city councilor Erdolfo Balajadia will welcome the participants. Vice-mayor Daniel Farinas will also deliver a message on behalf of mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. Later in May, the BRM will spearhead "Walk, Baguio, Walk", a movement to encourage people to hike to and from work at least a day each month and motorists to reduce their engine exhaust and to drive courteously and defensively. /Ramon Dacawi.



BAGUIO CITY -- Some 150 protesters from militant groups led by the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan) coming all the way from Manila were joined by another 100 from its local chapter Cordillera Peoples Alliance (CPA) held a program Tuesday morning some 50 meters away from the session hall of the SC here. "At least two companies of anti-riot policemen blocked the streets leading right to the gates of the SC compound here but Baguio City police director Sr. Supt. Moises Guevarra explained that the protesters were free to rally but they have to restrain them from going further towards the gates so that the SC Justices session will not be disrupted.--AADumlao

City transforms market tragedy to a blessing

BAGUIO CITY – Technically, former stallholders at the "sari-sari proper" section of the city market had their rights to do business at the city market gone up in smoke along with their wares during the April 11 fire.

"The subject of the lease stallholders have with the city is gone," explained city administrator Peter Fianza adding, "the fortuitous event terminated their lease contracts."

It could have been a "double whammy" losing

property rights to conduct business after having lost properties totaling to about P3-million.

But the city government last week assured all fifty six lease holders a new structure "will rise in no time, with all of 'em in it."

Fianza revealed, "The Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA), April 14, issued twin resolutions guaranteeing displaced vendors selling privileges and the immediate construction of a new structure."

BCMA resolution 001-2008 provides for the immediate enclosure of the burnt area "in the interest of public safety, health and order."

At the site, city government workers are

working overtime, clearing coal that once was the "sari-sari proper" section of the market along with overcooked market items.

"Meantime," Fianza said, "displaced stall holders shall be allowed to continue their businesses, as assured to them by [mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr.]"

"The BCMA have already allocated spaces of equal sizes for each stall holder as temporary selling areas, particularly along the enclosure, designed erected by the City Buildings and Architectural Of-

fice (CBAO)," he added. The Market Police Task Force (MPTF), Public Order and Safety Division (POSD), City Engineer's Office (CEO) and the City Treasurer's Office (CTO) have likewise coordinated efforts to cordon off vendors and market-goers from entering the area as recited in the resolution. Bautista in a meeting with the stakeholders last week said, "To hasten implementation of the enclosure and of the setting-up of temporary selling areas, the manifested assistance of the association of vendors affected by the fire is indeed a welcome development."

Engr. Pablito Gumnad, Board of Director, Baguio Market Vendors' Association

(BAMARVA), was tasked to coordinate with the city on behalf of the displaced vendors. In a separate interview Fianza lauded BAMARVA's efforts saying, "Contrary to initial reports that

affected vendors refused to cooperate with the city government, we have in fact observed that their group have even extended additional hands to

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We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

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Saffron Sunsets

"They're never the same twice," marveled the high school classmate from half a century back. A saffron sunset framed Malapascua and Bantayan islands across the shimmering channel. On a northern Cebu beach resort patio, 15 of high school class '48 watched day fade. Stim, our valedictorian and retired Philippine Military Academy (class '54) colonel, played host.

All of us were what President Bill Clinton dubbed "near-elderly." One saw that in the stoop, wrinkles, even pacemakers, plus that tell-tale request: "Please speak a bit louder."

Wasn't this what Julie Andrews meant when, on her 69th birthday, she sang "My Favorite Things" with altered lyrics: "Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinnin'./ Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin'./ And we won't

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things... And then I don't feel so bad."

But 26 in our class, never grew old. In the unadorned simple words of the Mass' canon, they were "called from this life" early on. Their names were recalled, in the anniversary Mass memorial. A classmate read John's account: "I am the resurrection and the life... Whoever believes in Me, I will raise up on the last day".

Classmates became businessmen, nurses, soldiers, architects, boat captain, doctors, journalists even. Inevitably, others dropped from the radar screen with their career choices, distance and the in-between years. Nonetheless, "a man must have grown old and lived long in order to see how short life is", Schopenhauer writes.

Our class basketball star became a prosecutor. He now hefts a cane while a uniformed caregiver trails him. Was it only yesterday when he bolted from his chair to join a few classmates being exempted from final exams? "Come back here," the teacher snapped. "You're not included.."

Another classmate lined up to enroll for engineering courses. "But the pretty chicks were in the next queue, signing up for pre-medicine," he recalled. "So, I bolted to the next line." He lifted the title of a song from "South Pacific", Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway play: "There is nothing like a dame", he explained. He became an internist and married a pathologist. Today, all their children sport MD degrees.

Another classmate chucked his engineering degree for the cockpit of a P-51 fighter plane at Basa Airbase. Today, he's a retired Boeing 747 jet captain who uses thick bifocals. None became priest, pastor or religious.

Stim taught at Philippine Military Academy. And he kept in touch. On his way to Cornell University, for a master's course, he tracked me down at Holworthy Residence in Harvard Yard. We had a quick lunch by the Charles River. The first traces of silver streaked his hair then. That'd didn't burn out his enthusiasms, whether helping indigent students get an education or heading civic groups.

When reunion rites came, most of us were grandparents. And a few were even widowers, proving the actuarial tables right. To advance in age, maybe wisdom but hopefully, in grace, is a gift denied to many. Scan the obituaries. You wince to see so many young lives cut short, some in brutal needless conflicts, as in Mindanao, or like tragic desaparecidos. Tongue-in-cheek, the New York Times' William Safire called those of our age-group as "junior-seniors". A reunion triggers recollections, specially among the not-so-young. Images of World War II remain etched in our generation's memories.

Daily, we'd buff up thin rice supplies with slivers of cassava or camote or starve. Waves of carrier-based "Dauntless" dive bombers plastered enemy concentrations as we scrunched into ditches. A Japanese soldier, drenched in

mention our short shrunken frames./ When we remember our favorite

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*Ungas Na Bocap!!!
Hubaran Sa Agrix
Bldg.!!!*

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Noong isang linggo ay binisita naming ang ibang palayan sa Pangasinan at akin pong nakausap ang mga magsasaka at may-ari ng "kiskisan" sa palay. Sila mismo ay nagtataka sa mga nangyayari umanong "Rice crisis" at kakulangan ng bigas dito sa bansa samantalang normal lang naman daw ang kanilang produksyon na kung tutuusin nila ay hindi na tayo dapat na umangat ng bigas mula sa ibang bansa dahil sapat naman daw ang ating inaang palay mula sa ating mga lupain.

Korek sila diyan dahil hindi pa siguro sila "natsutsubibo" ng mga ganid at gahaman na negosyante at mga "Korap" sa gobyerno. Pero hindi lamang natin alam sa mga ibang lugar.

Nakapagdududa naman ang "Rice shortage" kuno dahil oki naman ang ating produksyon, at kung tama ang sabi sabi ng iba na sadayang ginawa ito para ilihis ang pansin ng publiko sa mga magkakasunod na eskandalong kinasasangkutan ng Administrasyong Arroyo, aba, dalawang ibon sa isang putok ito kung nagkataon.. Nailihis na ang atensyon, kumita pa ang mga "Kumag" sa importasyon ng bigas. Susmaryagarapon, at kung totoo naman at tunay na mayroong "Rice Shortage", aba, hindi pwedeng gawing rason ang ating produksyon. Magkaganun pa man kung isisisi naman natin ito sa produksyon ibig lamang sabihin na nagkukulang ang ating gobyerno ng mga kaukulang hakbang para mapaganda ang ating produksyon katulad ng pagbibigay ng sapat na pondo. Pero, teka saan kaya napunta ang pondo na dapat ay napunta para sa abono ng ating mga pananim? Hindi pa kasi ito sinasagot ni Joc-joc Bolante dahil nawala umano siya o sadyang pinatakas o itinago! Isang "Joke-joke" na naman ito sa madlang pinoy!

Hindi pa man humuhupa ang krisis sa bigas eto at meron na namang sumingaw na eskandalo at eto iyong tinanatawag nilang "Swine Scam" kung saan iyong pondo sana para sa babuyan ay ginamit umano noong nakaraang "Presidential Election" ng Administrasyong Arroyo. Totoo kaya ito? Sus, hindi na yata mapigil pigil ang "kurakutan blues" sa ating gobyerno. Mga as suki, baka naman sa susunod eh kukurakutin na naman ang pondo sa manok, aso, pusa, daga, etcetera... At sino rin ang dapat sisihin kumbakit matindi ang ating "kurakutan"? Walang iba kundi si Juan de la Cruz na nagsasawalang kibo na pinipiling maging Bulag, Pipi at Bingi sa mga nangyayari sa kanyang kapaligiran. Inaapak-apakan na nga, hindi pa rin kumikilos, tutulog tulog pa rin, naku GISING NA JUAN!

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Sinadya kaya o nagakataon lamang na halos magkasabay kundi man magkasunod na umakyat dito sa lungsod ng Baguio sina Zte star

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GMA is not in a moral high ground to punish mutineers

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



The Oakwood mutineers must be set free. A government that is corrupt is in no moral high ground to punish patriots. The Oakwood mutineers have been fighting corruption. In contrast, it is the government who has been facilitating corruption if we look at the records of the cancelled ZTE deal. Why punish the Oakwood mutineers when it is government that should be in prison?

The Oakwood mutineers and their families have suffered long enough. They are lovers of our country, not criminals. They may have used the wrong methods, but government has been so wrong in so many ways and no one is punishing the government. In contrast, should we punish those who have a good moral compass?

They may have the wrong vision but they acted correctly based on a good sense of what are wrong and right. If they have acted wrong based on military code of ethics and discipline, they were proven correct that the Arroyo government is corrupt.

Why punish patriots and heroes? The Oakwood mutineers MAY be short on just a very few things but they are fundamentally good soldiers and exceptional combatants for the people's long-term interests. They are long on love for country, patriotism, idealism, and sincerity.

State prisons are collective expressions of the people's sense of right and wrong. We will not err if the Oakwood mutineers are spared from the state prisons. Rather than the prison, the Oakwood mutineers deserve the appropriate accolades from the Filipino people.

However, make no mistake. This column remains unsupportive of any coup d'état and all initiatives to grab government power by a small group. This column stands for democracy, for people empowerment, and for people's rule. It just happened that given the current situation, it is the Oakwood mutineers that are the underdogs. More importantly, they are the heroes and not the villains. In this case, it is government who is the villain. In particular, it is the GMA administration that is the villain.

This column stands for the rule of law. However, the rule of law that is respectable is that which is based on the rule of right over wrong. When the law works against the people, then the rule of correct action must take precedence over the rule of law.

Meanwhile, government will try to lure some of the mutineers to accept surrender and allow themselves to be used in the fight against the political opposition. I expect a few of them to accept the deal but I am convinced or at least hopeful that the greater number will remain true to their conviction. But we are only human and a tactical surrender (for a tactical offensive later) by many of them is indeed a possibility.

I prefer that they stick true to their principles, of course, because by doing so they will be teaching young Filipinos how it is to be strong and as hard as steel in being combatants for the people's interests. They will be teaching good values to future generations of Filipinos!

The Oakwood mutineers can be good models for young Filipinos minus the coup d'état. By sticking true to their principles, they can teach young Filipinos how it is to stand up for truth and right, no matter what the consequences to their personal selves. Together with other role models like Macliing Dulag, Benigno Aquino Jr., and Rafael Markus "Makoy" Bangit, they can teach young Filipinos the values of love for country, patriotism, and heroism.

But, of course, the Oakwood mutineers must be set free because they do not deserve the prisons! They deserve more than praises from this column.

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

*Kwento ng isang SPO0 Pulis Patola
Krisis sa Bigas at Baboy dala ng
Korapsyon*

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SPO0 PATOLA -Ay naku mga dear redears, kaya siguro napakasama ng imaha ng PNP ay dahil na rin sa kagagawaan at kilos ng ilang mga miembro pulisya, ang kanilang at kabobohan at kalastogan. Ayon sa isa nating miyembro ng Linis Gobyerno may isang pulis patola na ubod ang bupol at ayon na rin sa mga nakalap na impormasyon ng ating miembro ay itong pulis patola na ito ay hindi pala kuwalipado na maging pulis. Ayon sa initial verification ng ating miyembro, lumalabas na may pandarayang ginawa itong si Mr. Pulis Patola sa kanyang academic requirements kaya hindi pa dapat na maging SPO4 itong si Mr. Pulis Patola at dapat lang ay SPO0 lamang siya at kahit na SPO1 ay hindi oobra itong si Pulis patola (kaya SPO0 na lang ang dapat na rangko nya). Ayon sa ating miyembro, noong itong si SPO0 Patola ay nag attend ng isang PLEB hearing kung saan siya ay akusado sa isang reklamo, akalain ba naman ninyo mga dear readers na itong si SPO0 patola ay dinala pa ang kayang side arm sa PLEB hearing kung saan malinaw na ipinagbabawal sa mga PNP members na magdala ng kanlang firearms during PLEB hearings, kaya ayun tuloy at napag-sabihan itong si SPO0 ng Chairman ng PLEB. Napakawalang respeto naman intong si SPO0 Patola na ito, o napakabupol naman ng taong ito at yung malinaw na pagbabawal na pagdadala ng side arm during a PLEB hearing ay malinaw sa guidelines ng PLEB sa lahat ng PNP members na bago mag attend ng isang hearing ngunit hindi pa rin sinunod nitong si SPO0 Patola. Ayon pa sa mga ibang research ng ating miyembro, ito raw si SPO0 Patola ay talagang isang undesirable na SPO0 at marami ng naging mga reklamo laban sa kanya dahil sa kanyang mga kapalpakan na akala mo kung paano siya umasta ay parang isang tigasin na pulis martial law na sa kasalukuyang panahon ay wala ng apel. Katunayan ay marami sa ating mga kapulisan at ibang mga law enforcers ay nag-aaral ng abogasya at iba pang mga training para lumawak ang kanilang kaalaman at pagrespeto at pag-intindi ng human rights at pati na rin sa kanilang pag unawa at pag appreciate sa sinasabing doktrina na **CIVILIAN SUPREMACY** over the police and military, samantalang itong si SPO0 na ito ay parang isang kawawang koboy na nag iisa sa kanyang pasiga-sigang istilo ng kanyang sariling mundo. Kaya nga ako hanga sa mga matitink na imbistgador na hindi dahas at lakas ang ginagamit kung hindi galing at talino sa kanilang pag iimbistga at crime solving abilities at hindi yung mga katulad ni SPO0 Patola na pasigaw sigaw o pa-boljak-boljak ang istilo na nasisiguro ko na kapag tinanggalan mo ng paltog (baril) itong si SPO0 Patola na ito ay tatalunin pa nito ang isang asong bahag ang buntot. O tama ba ako SPO0 Patola??? Anyway, ng nalaman ko ang ganitong istilo nitong si SPO0 Patola ay pinayuhan ko ang ating miyembro na dapat lang na sampahan agad sa lalong madaling panahon ang hinayupak na itong si SPO0 Patola na ito ng sa ganon ay mabawasan ang mga Bad Eggs sa PNP. Hindi ba Col Ser, General Ser, PDG SER, DILG SEC Ser, malabo ang ganitong klase ng mga SPO0 Patola na siyang nagbibigay ng masamang imaha sa PNP?!?! At sino naman ang SPO0 patola na ito at taga saang Sub Station siya naka assign? Secret!!! At ano naman kaya ang initials nitong si SPO0 Patola? Ayon sa ating impormante itong si SPO0 Patola ay walang ibang kung hindi si alias SPO0 Dolphy Fernando.

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KRISIS SA BIGAS AT BABOY DALA NG KORAPSYON- Eto na po mga dear readers, matagal ng isinisigaw ng Linis Gobyerno na dapat ay maging masigasig, mapagmasid, ipaglaban at kontrahin ang lahat ng uri ng katiwalian at korapsyon sa Gobyerno. Eh dahil binabalewala natin parati ang mga malililaw na senyales at pinaggagawa ng mga korap sa Gobyerno at binabalewala natin ang mga implikasyon ng maraming mga korap sa Gobyerno kaya tuloy tayo ngayon mga tanga este mga taga Pilipinas ang siyang naghihirap at pinag tatawanan ng maraming mauunlad na lipunan sa Asia. At bakit korapsyon ang kadahilanan ng krisis sa bigas at krisis sa baboy?

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TELL IT AS IT IS

What's up

by: Jenny Ocampo



Hello dear readers,

How are you? I missed doing this column last week..I really love doing this column but last week my sched was.. so full...but I'm back and I'm glad.

Happy weekend to all !

Summer is here and the heat is definitely on..

Read on and know what's up

> an economic cooperation called the Guangxi -Philippine Trade and Cooperation Promotion Conference was held at the Manila Hotel last April 14 graced by Secretary of Guangxi Communist Party of China Guo Shengkun and VP Noli de Castro

> DENR Lito Atienza intensifies fight agianst illegal logging by giving authority to governors to run after illegal loggers and file corresponding charges against them

> Filipino Archbishop Osvaldo Padilla has been appointed by the Vatican as the next Apostolic Nuncio to South Korea

> Current rice and wheat crises are raising social tensions in countries across the region.Prices of rice are up.

>Monique Wilson performs "Vagina Monologues" alongside Glenn Close, Oprah Winfrey, Salma Hayek etc in the New Orleans chapter of "V to the Tenth" last April 11 and 12 . She was the only Asian who performed using her own language and making Filipino the only Asian language to be performed in the "V to the Tenth"

> Jollibee fastfood creates "Jollitown" , the new kids show coming on GMA 7 starting this April

> Executions to resume after US high court approves lethal injections.

> Hillary Clinton, US presidential candidate and wife of Bill Clinton emphatically says Obama may can win White House seat

> Death of Filipino in Jeddah confirmed

For your messages.. email me at jennyjlaw@yahoo.com

Hello to the BGHMC doctors and staff , WCPU staff , Jena, Cath, Pam, Atty. Zosimo, Dond family, Tan family, Junction Newspaper staff, and to all friends whom I fail to say hello every now and then

Diretsahan..

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witness Jun Lozada at Ben Abalos kung saan nandito rin sa Baguio ang mga mahistrado ng supreme court at "trinatrabaho" ang mosyon ng senado hinggil sa "Executive Privilege" ni Romulo Neri. Kunsabagay, tamang tama ang lamig ng klima dito sa Baguio para naman maibsan naman ng konti ang init na bumabalot sa katauhan ng mga naturan dahil sa mga isyu, at tama rin na dito ayusin ng mga mahistrado ang nakabinbin na "usapan" sa "executive privilege" ni neri, malayo nga naman sila sa pressure at impluwensya, at baka masarap pa ang kalalabasan ng kanilang "niluluto", hindi hilaw at matagal mapanis, di ba mga suki? Ang tanong ay kung sino sino ang kakain sa kanilang "niluluto"?, itanong nyu po yan kina Lozada at Abalos, basta ako, natikman ko na ang niluto ni Abalos na BEN BURGER peryod!

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"UNGAS" na BOCAP dapat itapon sa kangkungan . Kundi ba naman pikunin ang ungas na Bocap, at pati ako ay kanyang pinipersonal, aba eh sukat ba namang pati ako ay pagdiskitahan ng kanyang galit ng animal dahil sa pambabanat sa kanya ng isa ring kolumnista?

Hoy, Mister Bocap na "pikon", ang kasalanan ni Juan ay hindi kasalanan ni Pedro kaya't itigil mo na yang pandadamay mo ng galit sa iba, Maliwanag? Pweh!

At sino naman ang Bocap na ito? Ang inisyal ay "IBP" as in Integrated Bar of the Philippines o Increasing Blood Pressure o Isang Barangay sa Palengke. Mataba ito at may ipinagyayabang "daw" na isang mataas na opisyal sa City Hall na hindi alam ayStepbrother ko! Sa susunod ay atin pong aalisan ng maskara ang nasabing Bocap dahil marami na akong nakitang "butas" sa kanya.. Abangan..

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Sadya kayang hindi napapansin ng ating mga awtoridad o talagang "untouchables" ang mga videoke bars diyan sa Synita Bldg., Lower Magsaysay, dating Rabbit sinkhole dahil makailang beses ko nang sinaltik ang mga ito sa aking mga nagdaang kolumn pero matatag pa rin. Halos lahat daw ng mga establisimentong ito ay walang business permit at halos biente kuwatro oras ang kanilang operasyon. Ibig sabihin wala na nga silang permit, hindi pa sila sumusunod sa "curfew"!!

Ayon pa, sakit daw sa ulo ng mga pulis at ng barangay ang mga establisimentong ito dahil bukod sa maingay ay dito pa umano nangagaling ang karamihang nangyayaring "gulo"! Dito raw kasi ang paboritong "tambayan" ng mga isatsers, mandurukot at pati raw mga holdapers, at kung totoo rin ang "bulong" na may mga weytress na menor de edad pa, dapat na itong aksyunan ng ating mga opisyal, di ba Apo Meyor Bautista, Apo Fianza, at Apo Lagyop? AKSYUNAN NYU NAMAN!

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Bar at bilyaran sa Upper Mabini St. Prente ng Sugalan at tambayan ng mga Menor de edad, mandurukot at mga baklitang naghahanap ng "papa". Dito rin nanggagaling ang mga lasing na nanggugulo at nangungursunada sa may parteng session road at lower general luna road, kaya't dapat itong tutukan ng husto ni BCPO Chief Supt. Moises Guevarra. Baka pwedeng maglagay siya ng mga tao niya doon. TUTUKAN!

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Isang bar sa may AGRIX Building, Lantaran daw ang "Hubaran" may mga GRO's na menor de edad pa. Ayon pa sa bulong, kaya daw nakakalusot itong mga menor de edad sa mga inspeksyon ay dahil meron silang lisensya na nakalusot din sa kanilang mga pekeng Birth Certificate. Pakibusisi nga po ito mga bosing sa City Hall pakitutukan nga rin ang bar na ito Inspector Ong ng BCPO Station ?? Ilang dipa lang naman po ang layo ng Bar na ito sa iyong presinto Sir! SAMPOLAN!!

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Sa susunod na isyu mga kabulastugan na nangyayari sa isang pampublikong Ospital dito sa Baguio ilalantad ng DIRETSAHAN eksklusibo, abangan!

Pinupuna at Pinapansin...

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Itu ay dahil sa mga sumusunod: Mula pa ng Fertilizer Scam na pinangungunahan ni Joc Joc Bolante kung saan ang dapat na mga fertilizer para sa mga farmer beneficiaries ay hindi nakarating at siyang nabulsa at pinakinabangan ng ilang mga politiko. Kung hindi sana ganoon kasama ang korapsyon ay mas marami sanang mag sasaka ng palay kung saan magiging supisyente ang supply ng ating bansa lalo na at tayo pa ang nangunguna at pasimuno sa pag research at pagturo ng tamang istilo at teknolohiya sa pag papalaganap ng bigas mula pa sa IRRI (International Rice Research Institute) na naka base sa UPLB, ngunit nakalulungkot sapagkat tayo ngayon ay nag -iimport pa ng bigas. Ang Pilipinas na siyang nagpasimuno at nagturo sa Vietnam at ibang mga Asian countries ang siya ngayon ang nagmamakaawa na makabili ng bigas Tsk!tsk!tsk! dahilan lamang sa sobrang pagka-korap ng napakaraming tao sa gobyerno. Pera para sa irigasyon at pera para pautang sa dukha na magsasaka puros kinurakot kaya walang gusto mag tanim ng palay!!! Kung sabagay malaki ang kitahan sa pag import ng bigas mula sa bang bansa, kaya ayun diyan tayo magaling, KURAKOT at KORAPSYON muli, Hep-Hep Hooray sa mga Kurakot at Korap sa Gobyerno!!!

Krisis sa karne ng baboy dala ng 5 bilion pesos Piglet Scam kung saan dapat na mabigyan muli ng supisyenteng mga biik ang mga farmers ngunit hindi na naman natuloy at kurakot muli ang nangyari and op cors nakinabang ang ilang mga politiko. Ay Yay! Yay!, Yay! Tataas ang presyo ng arina, tataas rin siyempre ang tinapay, noodles at iba pa. Bugbog na nga sa presyo ng gasolina at krudo, bugbog sa tubig at koryente, taasan ng taasan ang lahat ng bilihin at iba't ibang mga uri ng buwis; at ano ang ginagawa ng kawawang Pinoy WALA ??? At sa halip na sipain o bitayin ang mga korap sa gobyerno ay tinatawag pa silang mga Honorable, kaya eto ngayon tayong mga tanga este taga Pilipinas na mahihirap pa sa daga!!!

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
La Trinidad, Benguet

ARTEMIO A. PALANGDAN,
Mortgagee,

versus -

SOFIA SAINGAN, DARIO SAINGAN, and ELEUTERIO REYES,
Mortgagors.

Mortgagors.

FOR:

FORECLOSURE CASE NO.05-EXF 1055

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORE-/CLOSURE OF REALESTATE

MORTGAGE, Under Act No. 3135, as amended
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by ARTEMIO A. PALANGDAN, of legal age, Filipino, married to Marina Palangdan, and with postal address at Tuding, Itogon, Benguet, Philippines, herein referred to as the Mortgagee against SOFIA SAINGAN, of legal age, Filipino, widow, and with postal address at Asin, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, DARIO SAINGAN of legal age, Filipino, married and with postal address at Asin, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, ELEUTERIO REYES, Filipino, of legal age, married and with postal address at

No. 65 Upper Engineers Hill, Baguio City, herein referred as the Mortgagors, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of the filing of the petition amount to ONE MILLION (Php1,000,000.00) PESOS, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, charges and penalties, plus the sum equivalent to ten (10%) of the remaining total obligations due and outstanding as attorney's fees, besides expenses of foreclosure and sale-all secured by the aforesaid mortgage.

That the undersigned or any duly authorized sheriff will **SELL** at public auction on **APRIL 29, 2008**, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan Bldg., Justice Hall, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine currency, the

hereunder described unregistered parcel of land, including all improvements existing or which may be introduced thereon, to wit:

ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY NO.99-001-00809 (Previously 94-001-00715)

"A parcel of unregistered land in the name of Mortgagor SOFIA A. SAINGAN located at Adapang, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet, Philippines, particularly described under the covering Assessment of Real Property No. 99-001-00715 (now T.D. No. 99-001-00809) of the property index of Tuba, Benguet for the year beginning with 1994, as follows:

Boundaries:
North - Remedios Abat
South - Saguilec Sacay
East - Public Land
West - Public Land
Area: 10,000

square meters Assessed Value: Php2,690.00 Present Possessor; The above-named mortgagor

WHEREAS, the Honorable Court issued an Order dated December 20, 2007, which reads as follows:-

"When this case was called for hearing on the Urgent Opposition to Sheriffs Notice of Public Auction Sale, Atty. Reynaldo Cajucom and Atty. Ma Tarahata Arevalo are in Court and ventilated their respective positions.

"After due consideration of the Opposition and respective position of the parties, the Opposition is hereby denied for lack of merit.

"The Deputy Sheriff Gregorio Tadeo is directed to proceed with the Public Auction Sale over the subject property. "The Branch Clerk of Court is di-

rected to transmit the record to Court of Appeals.

"SO ORDERED."

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

Interested bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of said property and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 2nd day of April, 2008.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF'S EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

BY: (SGD) GREGORIO G. TADEO Sheriff IV

April 5, 12, & 19, 2008

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

ROGER QUIRIMO
Applicant
Case No. 2003-CAR-290
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY- HOUSING-WANGAL- SATELLITE- SWAMP via Pico and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on May 13, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 15th day of April 2008.
(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

SUSANA OFILAS -Vendor
RUDY M. COLAL- Vendee
Applicant
Case No. 98-BC- 523/2008-CAR-228
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer with extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA- BAKAKENG NORTE/ SUR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on May 13, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 10th day of April 2008.
(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late CRISPINA VILLAREAL who died intestate in Baguio City, Philippines on December 19, 2007, consisting of a parcel of land covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-1588, containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS located at Siapno Road, Pacdal, Baguio City, was extrajudicially settled as per Doc. No. 57; Page No. 12; Book No. I.; Series of 2008 before Notary Public Servillano A. Abenes Jr., of Baguio City, Philippines.

April 5, 12, & 19, 2008

ERRATUM

In a Notice of Hearing published in this paper issue of April 5, 2008 by Esther C. Lawagan (Applicant) with Case No. 2007-CAR-0087, the family name Lawagan should be spelled as Lawagan and not as Lawangen as erroneously published.

Abra Mayor..
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sitio Alaoa, also in Tineg town by alleged hired goons of Councilor Tandí.

The lady lawyer who is representing the families of the three farmers Jonard Jolian, Tony Beog and Aquino Buyao — said eye witnesses and survivors of the

February 1 massacre positively identified 6 armed goons of Tandí: Antolin Odan; Magno Blanco; Rogeno Dicag; Agapito Camagay, Ricky Lantawan; and another goon.

Cordero said the families of the massacre victims are complaining over their perceived inaction over the massacre./Ace Alegre

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 9 (FAMILY COURT OF BENGUET PROVINCE) FIRST JUDICIAL REGION La Trinidad, Benguet

from female to male and his father's middle and family name be corrected from Pogoen and Natuplag to Puguon and Natoplag, respectively. He likewise prays that his mother's maiden surname be corrected from Pinkihan to Pinkihan.

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 9 (FAMILY COURT OF BENGUET PROVINCE) FIRST JUDICIAL REGION La Trinidad, Benguet

CUIDNO, a.k.a. SMAISHA CUIDNO CHACAPNA Petitioner,

-versus-

Chacapna to Esmeralda Generis Himson Cuidno to avoid confusion or misidentification on her part.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on AUGUST 27, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause if any, why this petition should not be granted.

than APRIL 27, 2008.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet the Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office; the Junction Publishing Company, the petitioner and her counsel.

IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME, CORRECTION OF GENDER AND OTHER ENTRIES IN THE CIVIL REGISTRY OF TUBA, BENGUET

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on AUGUST 27, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DECLARATION OF ILLEGITIMACY OF MINOR CHILD, CHANGE OF HER FIRST NAME FROM SMAISHA L TO ESMERALDA GENERIS AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN HER CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 08-C-1464

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in The JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAMBERS this 8th day of April, 2008 at La Trinidad, Benguet Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISA BULIYAT, SR. Presiding Judge

April 12, 19, & 26 2008

NESTOR PINKIHAN NATOPLAG also known as GIRL P I N G K I H A N P U G U O N N A T O P L A G , MARTIN PUGUON NATOPLAG AND ROSITA GUINULPIAN PINHIKAN-NATOPLAG Petitioners,

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in The JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than APRIL 27, 2008.

ELVIRA HIMSON CUIDNO, for and in behalf of her minor child, ESMERALDA GENERIS LHIMSON

X-----X ORDER Petitioner, through counsel, filed a verified petition praying after due notice, publication and hearing that she be declared illegitimate and her name be changed from Smaisha Cuidno

closure proceedings, the undersigned or any duly authorized sheriff will sell at public auction on May 20, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the lobby of the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City to the highest bidder for CASH and in PHILIPPINE CURRENCY, the real property together with all existing improvements thereon which is more particularly described as follows:

Baguio, Prov. Benguet, Island of Luzon x x x containing an area of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (317) S Q U A R E METERS." (Complete technical description appears in the title)

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the property and the encumbrances thereon, if there be any.

Baguio City, Philippines, April 14, 2008,

ATTY. REMEDIOS BALDEARES-REYES Clerk of Court VI & Ex-officio Sheriff

BY: (SGD) DELFIN E. ARIAGA Sheriff-in-Charge

April 20, 27, & May 4, 2008

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TUBA, BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, MANILA Respondents.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet, the Local Civil Registrar of Tuba, Benguet, the Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office, The Junction Publishing Company, the petitioners and their counsel.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION Baguio City OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Upon verified extra-judicial letter-petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed on April 8, 2008 by PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK, through counsel, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGOR, the outstanding obligation which as of March 26, 2008 amounts to THREE MILLION EIGHTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT PESOS & 36/100 (Php. 3,088,738.36), inclusive of interests, other charges and attorney's fees, but exclusive of sheriff's fees and expenses incidental to the fore-

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-94127 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BAGUIO CITY

"A parcel land (Lot 2, Block 8, Psd-1-013349, being a portion of Lot 76-A, Rs-463-D, (AP-12320), L.R.C. REC. No) x x situated at Res. Sec. "J", City of

Baguio City, Philippines, April 14, 2008, ATTY. REMEDIOS BALDEARES-REYES Clerk of Court VI & Ex-officio Sheriff BY: (SGD) DELFIN E. ARIAGA Sheriff-in-Charge

April 20, 27, & May 4, 2008

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 08-C-1462 X-----X

SO ORDERED

DONE IN CHAMBERS this 8th day of April, 2008 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines

(SGD) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT SR. Presiding Judge

April 12, 19, & 26 2008

PHILIPPINE SAVING BANK, Mortgagee, -versus- CECILIA A. MANGALIAG, Mortgagor,

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 08-26-S

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE M O R T G A G E UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Community Service Center, NCIP-Baguio City
Rm. 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Mags. Ave Baguio City

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANCESTRAL LAND CLAIMS

Pursuant to section 53(e) R.A. 8371 in relation to Sec. 7(d), part 1, Rule VIII NCIP Administrative order no. 1 series of 1998, notice is hereby made for the following Petitions for the Identification, Delineation and Recognition of ancestral lands situated in Res, Sec., "J", "D" and "L" Baguio City filed by **Wagner Masing, Jose Kani, Antonio Abanag et. Al. , Heirs of Ernesto Erasmo represented by Signey Ernesto** as their ancestral lands more particularly described as follows:

I) Wagner Masing: a parcel of ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the northwest along line 9-1 and 1-2 by existing road 6.00 m. wide; bounded on the northeast along line 2-3 by property, claimed by Nida Filangen; Bounded on the southeast along line 3-4,4-5 and 5-6 by property claimed by Romeo Depayso; Bounded on the southwest along line 6-7 and 7-8 by property claim by Bella Polkiso and along line 8-9 by property claimed by Delia Saingan. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 82-22 E 1530.14 m. from CBM no. 2.(new) Baguio Townsite ; N 55-25 E 25.79 m. to point 2; S 86-11 E 38.67 m. to point 3; S 36-12 W 16.95 m. to point 4; S 28-50 E 6.16 m. to point 5; S 19-27 E 130.42 m. to point 6; S 56-06 W 21.58 m. to point 7; N 66-21 W 116.08 m. to point 8; N 19-55 W 82.97 m. to point 9; N 72-47 E 58.93 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SIX (13,796) more or less. All points marked on the ground by P.S. Cylindrical Mons. 15 X 40 cm.

II) Jose Kani: A parcel of an ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon bounded on the North West along 14-15-16-17-1 by Johny Farong-ey Et. Al. and along line 2-3-4 by dirt road 6.00 m. wide; bounded on the northeast along line 4-5-6 by Marilyn Kingkingan and along line 6-7 by creek; bounded on the southeast along line 7-8-9 and 9-10 by property claimed by Dicman and a creek respectively, and; bounded on the south along line 10-11-13-14 by creek. Beginning at point marked "1" being N 82-15 E 1642.47 m. from CBM no. 2 (new) Baguio Townsite; N 13-11 W 12.79 m. to point 2; N 31-39 W 25.71 m. to point 3; N 41-33 E 8.12 m. to point 4; S 67-20 E 54.43 m. to point 5; N 61-39 E 55.38 m. to point 6; N 57-08 E 66.91 m. to point 7; S 17-00 W 27.71 m. to point 8; S 04-32 W 38.22 m. to point 9; S 08-26 W 90.98 m. to point 10; S 86-48 W 76.21 m. to point 11; N 65-31 W 50.52 m. to point 12; S 51-41 W 59.75 m. to point 13; N 10-11 W 23.25 m. to point 14; N 67-07 E 34.40 m. to point 15; N 28-14 E 23.04 m. to point 16; N 06-35 E 21.51 m. to point 17; N 29-02 E 17.14 m. to point of beginning containing an area of SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR (16,164) SQ. M. more or less. All points mark on the ground by P.S. Cylindrical Concrete Mons. 15 X 40 cm.

III.A) Antonio Abanag et. Al.: a parcel of ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "D" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the northeast along line 4-5-6-7-8 by portion of Psu-175614, Alumno Kidit, along line 8-9-10-11-12-13 by parcel 2 being a portion of Psu-175614, along line 13-14 by Betty Sumensin and along line 14-15 by Engay Locnoyan; bounded on the southeast along line 15-16 by Lindawan Baldasan and along line 16-17-18 by Yag-Yag Bantag, and; bounded on the southwest along line 18-19-20-1 by public land. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 34-41-54 E 1369.25 m. from Sta. "D" Baguio Townsite, thence; N 38-33 E 70.84 m. to point 2; N 37-37 E 43.26 m. to point 3; N 22-54 E 58.65 m. to point 4; N 27-09 E 45.98 m. to point 5; S 86-19 E 24.02 m. to point 6; N 81-39 E 47.59 m. to point 7; S 33-19 E 97.44 m. to point 8; N 88-47 W 22.79 m. to point 9; S 13-56 W 13.58 m. to point 10; N 86-36 W 30.82 m. to point 11; S 11-08 E 87.21 m. to point 12; S 90-00 E 31.84 m. to point 13; S 12-09 W 41.76 m. to point 14; S 76-56 E 104.90 m. to point 15; S 43-48 W 69.29 m. to point 16; S 52-47 E 94.14 m. to point 17; S 53-49 W 78.15 m. to point 18; N 45-39 W 120.06 m. to point 19; N 59-49 W 201.68 m. to point 20; N 54-08 W 34.45 m. to point of beginning containing an area of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (53,956) sq.m. more or less. Points 2, 3 & 16 marked on ground by old B.L. cyl. Conc. Mons. 15 X 60 cm, point 17 by "X" on boulder and the rest by old P.S. cyl. Conc. mons.

III.B) Antonio Abanag et. Al.: a parcel of ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "D" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded on the southwest along line 1-2-3, on the northwest along line 3-4-5-6 by parcel 1 and on north east along line 6-7 by Alumno Kidit all portion of Psu-175614; bounded on the east along line 8-1 by Betty Sumensin. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 42-13 E 1503.58 m. from Sta. "D" Baguio Townsite, thence; N 90-00 W 31.84 m. to point 2; N 11-08 W 87.21 m. to point 3; S 86-36 E 30.82 m. to point 4; N 13-56 E 13.58 m. to point 5; S 88-47 E 22.79 m. to point 6; S 88-06 E 12.53 m. to point 7; S 12-09 W 98.22 m. to point of beginning containing an area of FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE (4,595) sq.m. more or less. all points referred to are marked on ground by P.S. cyl. Conc. Mons.

IV.A) heirs of Ernesto Erasmo represented by Signey Ernesto: a parcel of ancestral land being a portion of Lot 3-A, LRC, RS-347-D, situated at Res. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the east along line 6-7 by Teresita Edwin, along line 7-8,8-9 by Ernesto Erasmo(Lot 3-A, RS-347-D portion, along line 9-10 by heirs of Semin Palgue; bounded on the south along line 10-11-12 by Felix Luna, and; bounded on the west along line 12-1-2-3-4-5 by portion of Lot 3-A, Rs-347-D. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 56-37 E 824.73 m. from Triangulation Sta. "IRISAN" Baguio Townsite; N 24-57 E 95.01 m. to point 2; N 69-53 W 76.47 m. to point 3; N 35-53 W 70.33 m. to point 4; S 80-30 E 171.03 m. to point 5; S 24-57 E 28.77 m. to point 6; S 15-04 E 100.00 m. to point 7; S 76-52 E 40.47 m. to point 8; S 15-14 W 53.60 m. to point 9; S 64-03 W 108.02 m. to point 10; N 62-46 W 44.32 m. to point 11; N 17-02 E 48.65 m. to point 12; N 58-15 W 43.40 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN (28,367) sq.m. more or less. All points marked on the ground by old P.S. Cylindrical Concrete Monuments. Survey by Geodetic Engineer Judi ann C. Bustillo on January 10, 2004.

IV.B) heirs of Ernesto Erasmo represented by Signey Ernesto: a parcel of an ancestral land claim Lot 3-B,RS-347-D situated at Res. Sec. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the west and north, by property claimed by heirs of Menecio; Bounded on the east, by property claimed by Semin Palgue, and; bounded on the south by transmission line 40.00 m wide. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 73-59 E 1046.49 m. from triangulation Sta. "IRISAN" Baguio Townsite; S 89-23 W 51.73 m. to point 2; N 87-15 W 68.34 m. to point 3; N 80-42 W 228.07 m. to point 4; N 57-33 E 99.46 m. to point 5; S 81-53 E 270.83 m. to point 6; S 07-17 W 55.15 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE (20,345) sq.m. more or less. All point marked by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mons. 15 X 60 cm. survey conducted by Geodetic Engineer Canuto P. Calatan on March 3, 1965 and was approved December 8, 1967 by Land Registration Commission.

Any protest or opposition thereto must be filed within fifteen days from the last date of publication and addressed to the Baguio Service Center, Room 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Magsaysay Ave. Baguio City

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Lozada: Chose.....**.... from page 1**

But Lozada admitted that in his sorties around the country, there are varied reactions to his crusade. Aside from support of some, there are those who instead ask me to keep silent after all, wala din magbabago.

However, I tell them, the whistleblower said, we must change our attitude. For me, he said, when I went to the Senate, I want to save my own conscience. This is now the crusade I found myself in now, he added in his usual staccato voice.

Lozada also claimed that if he chose to shut his mouth, maybe I have money now. But that night on February 6, he said, I had a conscience call. I told myself, I'd rather have peace than silence. There will be no peace, if there is no truth. There will be no truth without justice, he said.

The whistleblower who arrived here Tuesday morning almost sounded tired although he feigned with smiles as she sat and walked towards his vehicle with nuns as his security blanket. I hope the (battle) is not too long, he admitted. He continued, it depends on how people will demand (change). Maybe, he said, if half of the Filipino people demands it, matatapos na ang kalbaryo na ito.

But Lozada seemed have spoken ahead as hours before he spoke before journalists, huge anti-Lozada tarpaulins questioning his credibility were posted in different locations in the city. The tarpaulins however mysteriously vanished at around 9AM. It was not known who were behind the tarpaulins.

After meeting journalists, Lozada with Mother Mary John Mananzan went to a forum at the Saint Louis Center, a high school compound along Assumption Road. Interestingly, Lozada's group had no school hops around universities here even as this time, most university students in the Education Capital of the North, are out on summer leaves. No Erap Show

Former President Joseph Estrada's silent slip into Baguio Sunday night raised hints that he would join Lozada or the rally in front of the SC Tuesday morning.

But Cortez told Phil. Star, Erap is on a low key family furlough.

Erap's presence by Lozada's side could have added more color to Lozada's sortie here, and likewise his joining the picket by in front of the SC./Ace Alegre

Ifugao festival.....**.... from page 2**

Hungduan natives had resettled. Others were returned and buried in Maddela. Ifugao Gov. Teddy Baguilat came to pay tribute. So did mayors Lino Madchiw of neighboring Banaue and Jonathan Cuyahon of Kiangnan, the old capital town.

The governor cited the fortitude of a villager who lost two relatives in the accident, Mariano Mondiguig of Abatan barangay donned his full regalia and left for Banaue, to be with his troupe scheduled to perform before delegates to the seventh Igorot International Consultation (IIC). Mondiguig's

daughter, Joyce Dao-ay, and Shan-Shan, her five-year old son, were the last to be buried last Friday. Between their discussions on issues affecting the homeland, IIC delegates, mostly Cordillera expatriates, passed the hat and had Rey Baguilat, president of the Igorot Global Organization, deliver the collection to mayor Cuyahon.

Expat Jenelyn Paclayan-Balanza, a nurse based in Michigan, skipped the consultation and rushed to Hungduan with two boxes of medicines. She and her niece, Twinkle Labutan, who also finished nursing, helped out in a medical mission organized by municipal health officer, Dr Butch Bigornia.

"This mission can't wait and I can later open the IGO website for the results of the conference," Balanza said. Gov. Baguilat and mayor Cuyahon themselves found solace the moment they reached Diadi to bring the bodies home. Aside from rescuing the injured and retrieving bodies, residents of Barangay Nagsabaran had also retrieved the victims' belongings. Diadi mayor Marvic Padilla made sure the valuables were secured at the town hall.

"It's real comfort to know what mayor Padilla and his constituents did for the victims and to ease our town's suffering," Cuyahon said. As the townsfolk brace for the long haul of picking up the pieces of shattered lives, mayor Cuyahon has appealed for support to help the survivors foot their medical bills. Samaritans may reach out to Hungduan by dialing the mayor's cellphone number - 09057228039./Ramon Dacawi.

City transforms.....**.... from page 3**

hasten reconstruction and even snacks for our workers."

BCMA Resolution 002-2008 meanwhile "adopts guidelines in the processing of the original lessees' awards in the new building."

Fianza said, "If the plan pushes through, a two-level building shall be implemented to house displaced lessees and to accommodate additional vendors at its second level."

In the new plan, the alley parallel to Magsaysay Avenue shall be eliminated to discourage illegal vending. The area fronting Magsaysay Avenue shall be pushed back to accommodate a parking bay and to ease up traffic along the city road. The building which shall be undertaken "by city administration" is projected to rise within a work span of 4-months.

BCMA is chaired by mayor Reinaldo Bautista with alderman Elaine Sembrano, city treasurer Thelma Manois, legal officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes, city engineer Leo Bernardez, health officer Florence Reyes, and Fianza as members.

BAMARVA's Peter Sagmayao represented the displaced vendors in during BCMA meetings. Fianza's office on the other hand was tasked by BCMA to monitor enclosure of the burnt area and temporary selling areas for the displaced stall holders./ISL

Editorial..**.... from page 4**

blood, moaned unattended in a gutter. Cebu City's skyline formed one firewall.

Tears trickled down the eyes of parish priest Fr. Ernest Heordemann, SVD as he gently adjusted, in the simple coffin, the battered body of his confrere: Fr. E. Bong, SVD., had been tortured to death by the kempetai for being American. Cold sweat gripped us staring at the business-end of a Japanese sentry's bayonet. Even school pranks, after V-J Day, were shaped by war. Now and then, a bored student would lob, thru bomb-shattered school rooms, a smoke grenade, into the lower floor. Hundreds of these were dumped, by the American Division, when it left.

"Once you reach a certain age, there should only be one word left in your vocabulary," Morris West writes. "Thank you." And Stim planned a 60th anniversary reunion to give thanks.

"Our diamond anniversary will be my last hurrah, "his email read." I just got back from Singapore. And the liver experts give me three months. But if I can have a transplant soon, then maybe I can still have three to five years. It's ok even if we gather only 10 or 12 couples. We will sail to Malapascua aboard our catamaran. Let's have our reunion early before I conk out."

An infection cut that short. "Because I could not stop for Death/ He kindly stopped for me," Emily Dickinson wrote. "The carriage held but just ourselves/ And Immortality."

Five of us attended the military rites when his ashes landed at Mactan Airbase. Sooner rather than later, we too will go. The Emmaus petition flashed through our mind: "Stay with us, Lord. It is now towards evening and day is almost done."

Stim's ashes will be strewn, from his catamaran, in the shimmering channel that slices Cebu from Malapascua and Bantayan Islands. Sunsets are glorious there. "They're never the same twice."/J.L.Mercado.

Filipino nurses..**.... from page 12**

resident visa then it will open the doors to the migration of their brothers, sisters, nephew, nieces and other relatives.

With regard to compensation, Anastasi said that nurses in Australia get as much as A\$50,000 (P1,925,000 at P1=A\$38.50) a year exclusive of overtime pays and other benefits. Their salary also increases depending on their work experience and expertise.

Mainey, on the other hand, stressed that nurses are one of Australia's most highly respected professional groups. She said, they are recognized as skilled health care providers, combining education and professionalism with a caring concern for patients.

Interested applicants may make inquiries with CPU or may email the Queensland Nursing Council through its web site: www.qnc.qld.gov.au, or with Kennedy School of Practical Nursing and Review Center www.krciloilo.com.By; Erly C. Garcia/PNS

Session rd to be closed for earth day celebration

BAGUIO CITY- The city joins the nation in celebrating Earth Day with various activities which entails the closure of Session Road from 8 AM to 6PM, on April 22, Tuesday.

In an Administrative Order, Mayor Reynaldo Bautista, Jr. stated that a parade, "drawings, paintings, dances and songs of children portraying their genuine concern for our Mother Earth"

shall be done at the city's main thoroughfares.

This was also the request in a letter from Rhoda Buenavista of the Alay Sa Kalinisan group.

Section 21 of the Local Government Code of 1991 was cited as basis for the closure: "Any national or local road, alley, park or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations,

public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs, ...the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order."

According to the mayor, earth day shall be considered as a "fiesta celebration."

The focal point of the celebration shall be: "TUBIG AY BUHAY" Ating Pagyamanin at Linisin.

Other local, national and non-government organizations are part of the celebrations./juliegianza



FILIPINO NURSES TO AUSTRALIA. Jenny Anastasi (2nd from left) Director of the Centre for Professional Health Education in Australia briefs Reming Castor, Editor of the News Express and Erly Garcia, Editor of The News Today on Australia's intention to hire at least 40,000 Filipino nurses to work in Australia while associates Duncan Bray and Lydia Mainey looks on. The Australian officials went to Central Philippine University in Iloilo City to set up a system of qualifications for the exams. *Pinoy Gonzales II/PNS*

Filipino nurses wanted in Australia to get P1.9m a year

Good news to Filipino registered nurses(RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN) or midwives. The Australian government is dire need of nurses thus seeking applicants from the Philippines.

Jenny Anastasi, Program Director of Central Queensland University (CQU) based in Australia, said their country presently needs around 40,000 nurses.

Anastasi along with CQU lecturers Duncan Bray and Lydia Mainey were in Iloilo City recently to spread the good news. They intend to tie up with Central Philippine University (CPU) for the conduct of assessment for prospective applicants.

Anastasi said application is open for all RNs, LPNs and midwives (with Bachelor's degree) in the Philippines pro-

vided they obtain an overall passmark of 7 in the International English Language Testing System Academic module (IELTS). She said, there is no age limit for the applicants.

The applicants will then be required to pass a nursing competency test (theoretical and clinical) before getting registered as nurse in Australia.

Anastasi said they will conduct a nursing test in Manila, Cebu and Iloilo this coming July and September for free.

On top of the theoretical test the applicant will be required to undertake a four-week clinical test to be held in Australia in which the expenses will be shouldered by the applicant. Anastasi said they could help with the accommodation of applicants who will take the clinical

test in Australia through their linkages with the Filipino community there.

Anastasi urged Filipino RNs, LPNs and midwives to try Australia as the processing time for a working visa is shorter compared to that of the United States of

America or the United Kingdom.

She said the processing time for a working visa to Australia for one year up to four years

could be as short as six weeks.

She added that the Filipino nurses working in Australia are allowed to include their entire fam-

ily (spouse and dependent children below 25 years old) in their permanent resident visa. Also, once they get permanent

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